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HONORARY PHYSICANS, SURGEONS AND MEDICAL OFFICERS

from the Establishment of the Royal Infirmary

Dr. OUTHWAITE	1825	to	1845
Dr. SIMPSON	1825	to	1825
Dr. MacTURK	1825	to	1869
Mr. WM. SHARP (I.)	1825	to	1830
Mr. J. N. BLAKEY	1825	to	1831
Mr. THOMAS LISTER	1825	to	1837
Mr. WM. SHARP. (II.)	1830	to	1842
Mr. J. C. COOPER	1832	to	1838
Mr. JNO. A. ILLINGWORTH	1837	to	1845
Mr. JAMES DOUGLAS	1838	to	1852
Mr. J. W. ROBERTS	1838	to	1855
Mr. EDWIN CASSON	1838	to	1852
Dr. WILLIAM TAYLOR	1845	to	1854
Mr. S. HOLMES	1845	to	1850
Mr. R. H. MEADE	1850	to	1865
Mr. BENNETT	1852	to	1855
Mr. JOE POPPLETON	1852	to	1862
Dr. CARTWRIGHT	1854	to	1857
Mr. WM. PARKINSON	1856	to	1871
Mr. J. N. TERRY	1856	to	1871
Dr. LOCKLEY	1857	to	1862
Dr. J. H. BRIDGES	1862	to	1870
Mr. P. E. MIALL	1862	to	1882
Mr. H. MEADE	1865	to	1885
Dr. WALTER BOURNE	1870	to	1871
Mr. HERBERT SPENCER	1871	to	1885
Mr. HY. BROUGHTON	1871	to	1873
Dr. NICHOL	1871	to	1873
Dr. R. G. ALEXANDER	1871	to	1886
Mr. J. R. McKEE	1873	to	1875
Dr. TIBBITS	1875	to	1885
Dr. J. H. BELL	1875	to	1895
Dr. D. GOYDER	1875	to	1893
Dr. J. D. LAWRIE	1875	to	1876
Dr. A. RABAGLIATI	1877	to	1912
Mr. J. APPLEYARD	1882	to	1898
Dr. MAJOR	1885	to	1898
Dr. T. C. DENBY	1885	to	1900
Mr. W. L. ROBERTS	1885	to	1901
Dr. GRABHAM	1886	to	1895
Dr. A. BRONNER	1891	to	1911
Mr. W. HORROCKS	1892	to	1910
Dr. H. BRONNER	1893	to	1896
Dr. T. WILMOT	1895	to	1915
Dr. H. J. CAMPBELL	1895	to	1919
Dr. JAMES KERR	1896	to	1898
Mr. C. F. M. ALTHORP	1898	to	1918
Dr. R. H. CROWLEY	1898	to	1907
Dr. R. HONEYBURNE	1898	to	1914
Dr. T. JASON WOOD	1900	to	1923
Mr. J. BASIL HALL	1901	to	1921
Dr. F. W. EURICH	1907	to	1927
Dr. W. MITCHELL	1909	to	1929

Honorary Physicians, Surgeons and Medical Officers from the Establishment of the Royal Infirmary—*continued.*

Mr. J. PHILLIPS	1911	to	1931
Dr. A. LITTLE	1911	to	1922
Dr. J. B. DUNLOP	1915	to	1936
Dr. W. WRANGHAM	1915	to	1929
Mr. F. W. GOYDER	1918	to	1938
Mr. PETER McEWAN	1921	to	1946
Mr. W. APPLEYARD	1922	to	1946
Dr. C. KILLICK	1922	to	1923
Mr. J. D. McCULLOCH	1923	to	1946
Mr. COLIN MACKENZIE	1923	to	1934
Dr. W. MESSER	1928	to	1938
Dr. J. K. RENNIE	1929		
Dr. W. N. WEST-WATSON	1929	to	1946
Dr. H. FRANKLYN	1929	to	1944
Mr. BASIL HUGHES	1931	to	1945
Mr. H. A. RIPPINER	1934		
Mr. W. H. KIEP	1937	to	1943
Mr. D. WATSON	1937		
Dr. A. BIGHAM	1938		
Mr. H. H. STEWART	1938		
Mr. J. DAWSON	1946		
Dr. J. A. PRICE	1946		
Mr. G. WHYTE WATSON	1946		
Mr. G. W. THEOBALD	1946		
Mr. I. LAWSON DICK	1946		
Mr. A. NAYLOR	1946		
Mr. J. H. OTTY	1946		
Mr. R. I. T. LLOYD	1946		
Mr. J. BENSON	1946		

Honorary Assistant Physicians and Surgeons since 1891

Mr. C. F. M. ALTHORP	1891	to	1898
Mr. W. H. HORROCKS	1891	to	1892
Dr. H. BRONNER	1891	to	1893
Dr. T. WILMOT	1891	to	1895
Mr. F. S. BARBER	1892	to	1900
Dr. JAMES KERR	1893	to	1896
Dr. T. JASON WOOD	1895	to	1900
Mr. J. HAMILTON CRAWFORD	1896	to	1906
Dr. F. W. EURICH	1899	to	1907
Mr. J. BASIL HALL	1900	to	1901
Mr. B. H. SLATER	1900	to	1905
Mr. W. F. RAWSON	1901	to	1906
Dr. W. WARD SMITH	1903	to	1906
Mr. J. PHILLIPS	1905	to	1911
Dr. W. MITCHELL	1906	to	1909
Mr. F. W. GOYDER	1906	to	1918
Dr. J. B. DUNLOP	1906	to	1915
Dr. W. WRANGHAM	1907	to	1915
Mr. PETER McEWAN	1911	to	1921
Dr. W. MESSER	1915	to	1928
Dr. W. N. WEST-WATSON	1915	to	1929
Mr. COLIN MACKENZIE	1919	to	1923
Mr. BASIL HUGHES	1922	to	1931
Mr. H. A. RIPPINER	1923	to	1934
Dr. G. BARKER	1923	to	1925
Dr. HAROLD FRANKLYN	1925	to	1929
Dr. R. RIMMER	1928	to	1946

Dr. O. D. BALLINGER	1929	to	1937
Mr. H. H. STEWART	1931	to	1938
Mr. J. DAWSON	1934	to	1946
Dr. J. A. PRICE	1937	to	1946
Dr. C. L. DAVIDSON	1946		
Dr. L. W. SMITH	1946		
Mr. J. S. DAVIDSON	1946		
Mr. F. R. R. MARTIN	1946		

Honorary Dental Surgeons

Mr. A. M. MATTHEWS	1882	to	1892
Mr. A. A. MATTHEWS	1892	to	1912
Mr. H. A. MAHONY	1912	to	1920
Mr. A. F. MILNE	1920		

Honorary Assistant Dental Surgeon

Mr. P. W. LUMLEY	1931

Resident Surgical Officers since 1907

Mr. P. McEWAN	1907	to	1910
Mr. J. H. RAWLINSON	1910	to	1911
Mr. BASIL HUGHES	1911	to	1913
Mr. COLIN MACKENZIE	1913	to	1914
Mr. GORDON WHITEHEAD	1914	to	1914
Mr. FRANK NUNNELEY	1914	to	1914
Mr. C. B. MARSHALL	1914	to	1914
Mr. T. W. JACKSON	1914	to	1915
Mr. H. A. RIPPINER	1915	to	1919
Mr. QUINTIN STEWART	1919	to	1920
Mr. L. G. HIGGINS	1920	to	1921
Mr. R. SCOTT-MASON	1921	to	1921
Mr. W. EVERETT	1921	to	1922
Mr. D. McRAE TOD	1922	to	1925
Mr. J. D. GRIERSON	1925	to	1927
Mr. J. N. ADAM	1927	to	1928
Mr. W. M. ROBB	1929	to	1930
Mr. J. DAWSON	1930	to	1932
Mr. L. B. PATRICK	1932	to	1934
Mr. H. I. DEITCH	1934	to	1937
Mr. A. McDOWALL	1937	to	1938
Mr. JOHN S. LYLE	1938	to	1940
Mr. J. C. COATES	1940	to	1941
Mr. P. F. J. HICKINBOTHAM	1941	to	1942
Mr. G. D. S. BEECHEY	1942	to	1943
Mr. F. W. WIGGLESWORTH	1943	to	1945
Mr. G. HARRISON	1945		

Resident Medical Officers since 1936

Dr. J. A. PRICE	1936	to	1937
Dr. A. B. RAPER	1937	to	1939
Dr. E. N. ROWLANDS	1939	to	1941
Dr. A. H. MASINA	1941	to	1942
Dr. L. W. SMITH	1942	to	1944
Dr. W. S. LOCKE	1944	to	1946
Dr. E. G. McINTOSH	1946		

THE 121st ANNUAL MEETING

held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER at the TOWN HALL BRADFORD

FRIDAY, 12th APRIL, 1946 at 2·30 p.m.

THE LORD MAYOR (Alderman Kathleen Chambers) in the chair.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Resolved upon the motion of MR. JOHN E. FATTORINI, J.P.

Seconded by MR. ALLAN WELCH:

That the Annual Reports of the Royal Infirmary, Woodlands Convalescent Home and Hospital, Craig Home, Ladies' Committee, Samaritan Society, together with the Statements of Accounts now presented, be adopted, and that they be printed for circulation among the Governors, Donors and Subscribers.

Resolved upon the motion of The Deputy Lord Mayor (ALDERMAN J. SHEE, J.P.),

Seconded by DR. J. J. BUCHAN:

That the best thanks of the meeting be given to the Board of Management, the Ladies' Committee, the Samaritan Society, the Visiting Committee and the Honorary Treasurer for their services;

That the following be the Board of Management for the ensuing year:—

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MR. E. GORDON WHITLEY, M.A.

together with the Vice-Presidents, the Honorary Treasurer, the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff, and the Honorary Dental Surgeon; and

That the following ladies be elected as members of the Ladies' Committee during the ensuing year:—

MRS. W. BENTLEY
MRS. M. CARRUTHERS
MRS. E. DAVIES
MRS. EDGAR FIELD
MRS. J. E. HAYGARTH
MRS. E. VINCENT HEATON
LADY HILL
MRS. HAROLD HILL
MRS. ERNEST HIND
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MRS. PETER MCEWAN
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LADY MOWAT
MRS. A. PRESCOTT
MRS. ARTHUR ROBINSON
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MRS. J. C. SCOTT
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MRS. H. S. SHARPE
MRS. W. SINGLETON
MRS. B. R. SINKINSON
MRS. H. H. STEWART
MRS. H. E. SUGDEN
MISS NORA SUGDEN
MRS. H. E. WOOD
MRS. WRANGHAM

Resolved upon the motion of Mr. H. D. Shaw,

Seconded by Mr. J. Walton

That Mr. Bertram Parkinson, J.P., be appointed Honorary Treasurer; and Messrs. Boyce, Welch and Co., Auditors.

That the following ladies be elected as the Samaritan Society during the ensuing year:—

Mrs. Peter McEwan	Mrs. H. S. Sharpe
Mrs. A. Prescott	Mrs. B. R. Sinkinson

and

That the following ladies and gentlemen be elected as Members of the Visiting Committee for the inspection of the Wards and Offices of the Infirmary during the ensuing year, viz.:—

Mr. Sidney N. Andrews	Mr. T. Hebblethwaite	Mrs. Scaife
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Mr. G. S. Ashworth	Mr. J. Hodgson	Mr. W. Shaw
Miss Bottomley	Mrs. J. Hodgson	Mr. Albert Smith
Mrs. Brayshaw	Miss Gladys Jeffery	Mr. Fred Suddards
Mrs. E. Briggs	Mr. J. Kilgallon	Mr. J. Suddards
Mrs. F. Briggs	Miss I. Lamb	Mrs. Sumner
Mrs. S. Cheetham	Mrs. J. B. Law	Mr. A. Thistlethwaite
Mr. S. Dodson	Mrs. Long	Mr. J. Tunnicliffe
Mr. G. W. Farrand	Mrs. Murgatroyd	Mrs. T. Waddington
Mr. Maurice Fisher	Mrs. L. Myers	Mr. D. Harold Wade
Mr. F. Arnold Foster	Mr. W. North	Mr. A. S. Walker
Mr. C. Gadie	Miss C. Paulson	Miss Webster
Mr. H. Goodwin	Mr. H. Petty	Mr. H. Webster
Mr. R. P. Guild	Miss G. Priestman	Miss Wilkinson
Mr. W. Gutteridge	Mr. O. B. Raistrick	Mr. Harold E. Wood

Resolved upon the motion of Mr. E. C. Behrens, O.B.E., J.P.,

Seconded by Mr. E. F. Holdsworth, J.P.,

That the best thanks of the Governors be given to the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff for their services during the year.

Acknowledged by Mr. P. McEwan.

Resolved upon the motion of Mr. J. Phillips, J.P.,

That the thanks of the Meeting be given to the Lord Mayor for her kindness in presiding, and to the Corporation for the use of the Council Chamber.

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CONSULTING ROOM, RADIUM INSTITUTE

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, BRADFORD

Annual Report

(122ND YEAR)

CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW 1946

ON BEHALF of the Board of Management I have pleasure in presenting their 122nd Annual Report.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

The main item of interest during the year for all connected with hospitals has been the progress of the Government proposals for a national health service. These have been given final form and the assent of King and Parliament in the National Health Service Act, 1946. The passing of this Act marks the end of an epoch and the beginning of a new era in hospital affairs. Whatever our political opinions it is natural that we should feel sorrow in the passing of the voluntary hospitals, which have served the people of this country with efficiency and devotion for hundreds of years.

Of the great voluntary hospitals the Bradford Royal Infirmary may claim to be not the least worthy. The Board are very proud to be the representatives and successors of those who founded the hospital in 1824 and of all those who have maintained it since that date. Under the National Health Service Act they will shortly be called upon to hand over the hospital to a new authority and they will do so in the knowledge that the institution they pass on is one of the finest in the country.

Whatever views may be held as to the wisdom of, or necessity for, the transfer, it cannot be denied that the intention of the sponsors of the new Act is to provide a better service for the nation as a whole. Provided that the new Boards and Committees set up by the Minister of Health have the same wide vision and genuine desire to help their fellow men which marked the early founders of this hospital, there is opportunity in the new Act for a further great advance in the science of healing and the relief of suffering.

If the benefits foreshadowed by the new Act are to come to fruition, it can only be by the help of the charitable, as in the past. Parliament may frame laws and plan great projects but they can only be fulfilled by men and women working with goodwill. In the service of the sick there are many imponderable factors which cannot be laid down by statute, and it is to be hoped that sincere and unselfish service will be forthcoming for the new Health Service and for the Infirmary in particular in the future as it has been in the past.

THE YEAR'S WORK

The year 1946, as might have been anticipated as the aftermath of war, was one of increasing demands upon the Infirmary in every way. The number of in-patients admitted was the largest ever recorded in the history of the Infirmary, and the number of out-patient attendances also showed a very large increase over last year's figures. The total number of in-patients admitted was 8447, the total number of new out-patients registered was 31,467, and the total number of out-patient attendances was 153,374. When it is remembered that increasing shortages of staff have been experienced and that it has not been possible to provide any additional accommodation, it will be appreciated that many difficulties have had to be faced in dealing with these enormous numbers. The Board are constantly alive to the necessity for improving the service given to each individual patient, and it is their endeavour to anticipate and remedy any criticism which might be made. At the same time, they would ask their supporters and those patients who have occasion to seek the services of the Infirmary to realise that many things which the Board would like to do or to provide have been rendered impossible by shortages resulting from the war. Much has been done during the last twelve months to improve conditions, but much remains to do.

FINANCE

The financial position of the Infirmary has been the cause of grave concern during the year. The steadily rising cost of all services has forced up the annual expenditure to heights undreamed of before the war, and the uncertainty attending the Government's proposals for legislation has affected many potential sources of income. This matter is dealt with at length by the Chairman of the Finance Committee in his financial summary elsewhere in this Report, and I content myself with saying on behalf of the Board of the Infirmary that they had at all times full confidence in the ability and willingness of the citizens of Bradford to maintain their hospital at its fullest efficiency. It has been decided that this responsibility will be taken over by the Government at some date in the future, and the Board appeal to their supporters to give as generously to the Infirmary as they have done in the past until that date arrives and thus enable the Board to continue a full service without any slackening or gap in its continuity.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF

The termination of hostilities and the release of many Medical Officers from the Forces have enabled new appointments to the Staff of the Infirmary to be made during the year.

Mr. Peter McEwan, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., tendered his resignation of the appointment of Honorary Surgeon in October 1946 and was appointed Honorary Consulting Surgeon. The Board would place on record their very high appreciation and their grateful thanks for a life-time of devoted service. Mr. McEwan was first appointed to the Infirmary as its first Resident Surgical Officer in 1907, and has been a member of the Honorary Medical Staff since 1911.

Dr. W. N. West Watson, M.D., also tendered his resignation during 1946 from the appointment of Honorary Physician. Dr. West Watson served as a member of the Honorary Staff for thirty-one years, and the Board thank him for his long and devoted service and have appointed him Honorary Consulting Physician.

Dr. R. L. Langley resigned his post of Honorary Acting Physician on the return of Dr. Price from H.M. Forces, and the Board express their grateful thanks to Dr. Langley for carrying on during the war and record their satisfaction that he has accepted the post of Consulting Pædiatrician to the Infirmary.

The Board would extend a hearty welcome to the following members of the Honorary Medical staff who have returned from H.M. Forces:—

Lieut.-Col. A. Bigham, Dermatologist;
Lieut.-Col. J. A. Price, Assistant Physician;
Lieut.-Col. J. Dawson, Assistant Surgeon.

The following new appointments have been made during the year:—

Dr. J. A. Price, M.B. (Belfast), M.R.C.P. (Lond.), Physician;

Drs. C. L. Davidson, M.B., B.Ch.D. (Leeds), M.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.C.H., and L. W. Smith, B.A., M.B., B.Chir. (Cantab.), M.R.C.P. (Lond.), Assistant Physicians;

Messrs. J. Dawson, M.B., Ch.B. (Glas.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), and G. Whyte Watson, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.), Surgeons;

Messrs. F. R. R. Martin, M.A., M.B., B.Chir. (Cantab.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), and J. S. Davidson, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.), Assistant Surgeons;

Mr. G. W. Theobald, M.D. (Cantab.), M.R.C.P. (Lond.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.), F.R.C.O.G., Obstetrician and Gynæcologist;

Messrs. I. Lawson Dick, M.D., Ch.M. (Edin.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.), and A. Naylor, M.Sc., M.B., Ch.M. (Sheff.), F.R.C.S. (Edin., Eng.), Orthopædic Surgeons;

Drs. R. J. C. Campbell, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.), D.M.R., R. J. Carr, M.D. (Durham), D.M.R., and R. I. Lewis, B.Sc., M.D. (Lond.), D.M.R.E., Radiologists;

Dr. H. S. Kellett, M.A., M.B., B.Chir. (Cantab.), D.C.P. (Lond.), Clinical Pathologist..

All the Officers named have taken up their duties with the exception of Major J. S. Davidson and Captain L. W. Smith, who were still on active service overseas with H. M. Forces at the end of the year.

The Board have pleasure in reporting that, as foreshadowed in last year's Annual Report, all appointments to the Visiting Medical Staffs of the hospitals in the City are now made through the medium of the Bradford Joint Hospitals Council, on which all the hospitals in the City are represented. The Council, with the help of the Consultant Staff, has carefully examined the needs of Bradford as a whole and by joint action hopes to secure that the very best available candidates are appointed to the various posts.

OBITUARY

The Board record with regret the death of one of the Honorary Medical Staff, Dr. R. Rimmer, Assistant Physician, who was appointed to that post in 1928, and gave many years of unassuming service to the patients at the Infirmary.

DEVELOPMENT

The stringent Government restrictions on building have precluded any marked increase of accommodation during the year. No additional buildings have been erected, but the Board has taken advantage of a generous offer made by the Executors of the late Sir James Hill, Bart., to acquire "Wellwood" at a very favourable price. This house has been very kindly loaned to the Infirmary for use as a Night Nurses' Home, free of all cost, for the last eight years, and it will continue to be used for that purpose.

The Diagnostic X-ray Department has been very greatly improved by the installation of new plant during the year, including three X-ray sets of the very latest type, together with a thorough re-organisation and re-equipment of the developing and examination rooms; the total cost of the new equipment for this Department was over £10,000. Additional space has been allotted to this Department by the removal of the Ultra-Violet Ray Department to the temporary structure erected as a stretcher gas decontamination station during the war. This has been converted at comparatively little cost to provide a commodious and efficient Light Department.

A similar decontamination department for walking cases adjacent to the X-ray Department has been converted for use as a Clinical Photography Department.

The increased work in the various departments has been reflected in the number of items of linen sent to the laundry for washing, and it has been found necessary to re-organise and re-equip the laundry in order to deal with this increased work with the smaller number of workpeople now available. The equipment, which includes a new four roll calender, presses, etc., has cost over £4000.

REHABILITATION

Considerable advance has been made during the year in applying the experience of war to the improvement of treatment for the civilian population in peace, and, in particular, in extending the scope of hospital treatment in order to return disabled patients to full work again as quickly as possible. The Woodlands Convalescent Home at Rawdon, which has for many years served as a post-operative recovery home to the Infirmary, has been further developed as a Rehabilitation Centre in which patients are helped to full recovery by suitable exercises, occupation, and recreation. The benefits of the Home have previously been available to in-patients only, but suitable out-patients are now transported there daily and spend the whole day under the supervision of skilled remedial personnel and occupational therapists. The effect of this treatment is to speed up recovery and obviate much unnecessary temporary or permanent disability.

IN CONCLUSION

It is my privilege as Chairman of the Board to express our thanks to a host of helpers who have served the Infirmary in so many ways. It is impossible to list all those who are deserving of our thanks, but I would not like any of them to feel that their help had gone unremarked or unappreciated. I would assure all those who have helped the good work of the Infirmary in any way whatever that the members of the Board are very conscious of the great debt they owe in this respect and are fully conscious that it would be impossible to carry on the work of the Infirmary without this help. On their behalf I would express grateful thanks and the hope that similar help will be forthcoming for the Infirmary throughout the coming year and to our successors in the years to come.

JOHN E. FATTORINI,

Chairman of the Board.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

THE BOARD again express their thanks to Subscribers for their continued support. Despite the passing of the National Health Service Act, 1946, during the year, and the discussions thereon, the voluntary gifts to the Infirmary amounted to £21,473, being only £906 less than in the preceding year. In addition it is most gratifying to note that Free Legacies and Special Donations received during the year and credited to the General Fund Account amounted to £10,888.

The amount of £49,173 received from the Bradford Hospital and Convalescent Fund was again a record, and the Board express their thanks to the many voluntary workers and contributors connected with the Fund.

After charging special expenditure on Renewals and Equipment of £13,143, and taking credit for £9,000 in respect of Provision for Deferred Repairs, there is an excess expenditure over income for the year of £67,718.

With the ever-increasing costs of materials, equipment and wages, it is difficult to see how, in the future, the income can be sufficient to cover the expenditure, unless by a serious curtailment of the present high standard of services given, or, alternatively, assistance by way of State grants.

A comparison of the income and expenditure for the last two years with that for 1939 clearly shows the effect of the increase in costs referred to:—

	1946			1945			1939		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Total Expenditure including Contributions to Other Institutions and Special Expenditure on Renewals and Equipment	222,646	0	0	154,795	0	0	85,073	0	0
Total Income excluding receipts *re* E.M.S. ..	142,172	0	0	143,523	0	0	72,475	0	0
Average cost per In-patient	18	17	11	14	11	6	9	6	10
Average cost per Out-patient	1	3	1		17	1		8	11

	1946			1945			1939		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cost of repairs and renewals of Instruments, Appliances, Furniture, Buildings, Plant, included under Ordinary Expenditure ..	28,653	0	0	16,172	0	0	6,009	0	0
Salaries and Wages (all Departments)	108,932	0	0	77,655	0	0	39,740	0	0

The total cost of Repairs, Renewals and Equipment during the year amounting to £41,796 included a considerable expenditure in respect of Deferred Repairs and Renewals accumulated during the war period. It will be appreciated that this accumulation was also influenced by the fact that the New Infirmary was only opened in 1936, and no great expenditure on Repairs and Renewals would have been required until during the war period.

The Capital and Revenue Funds of the Infirmary, excluding the value of the Land, Buildings and Equipment of Woodlands Home, amount to approximately £885,000. Of this amount, approximately £136,000 is represented by investments.

The balance on the General Fund now only amounts to £51,368, which, with the exception of approximately £1,000, is represented by Household Properties, Advances to the Building Fund and Radium purchased.

In pursuance of their policy of increasing the amenities of the Infirmary, the Board have during the year expended £11,333 on properties in close proximity to the Infirmary. The total purchases to 31st December, 1946, of this type of property amounted to £23,012, which sum is shown as an asset of the General Fund. The expenditure on Land, Buildings and Equipment, as shown in the Building Fund, refers to the Infirmary Building only.

The Chairman of the Woodlands Convalescent Home has referred to the establishment of the Rehabilitation Centre and, whilst the cost of this service is an added burden on the finances of the Infirmary, there is no question as to the benefits obtained therefrom by the many patients who are taking advantage of the service.

The Board are most grateful to the Bradford Hospital Fund for their magnificent gift of £10,000 for convalescent purposes, which has been of considerable help in financing the increased services which the Convalescent Home now gives.

ALLAN WELCH,
Chairman of the Finance Committee.

IN-PATIENTS' STATISTICS

A. NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS

	1946	1945
1. Total number of available beds on 31st December ..	495	495
2. Average number of available beds during the year ..	486·37	487·58
3. Average number of patients resident daily throughout the year	415·17	407·59
4. Number of in-patients in the hospital at the beginning of the year	390	403
5. Number of in-patients admitted during the year ..	8,447	8,186
6. Number of in-patients in the hospital at the end of the year	384	390
7. Average number of days each patient was resident ..	17·93	18·15
8. Number of patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for (i) only 1 day ..	186	184
(ii) 2 or 3 days ..	336	384
9. Total number of patient days	151,540	148,774

B. ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS

	1946			1945	
	Expenditure on in-patients	Average cost of each in-patient per week	Average cost of each in-patient	Average cost of each in-patient per week	Average cost of each in-patient
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Provisions (including Board of Staff) ..	21,052	19 5½	2 9 9¾	17 11½	2 6 6½
2. Surgery and dispensary	19,518	18 0½	2 6 2¼	12 2¾	1 11 8¾
3. Domestic	23,978	1 2 1¾	2 16 8¾	19 0	2 9 3½
4. Salaries and wages ..	70,936	3 5 6½	8 7 9¾	2 8 2	6 4 9¾
5. Miscellaneous	7,519	6 11¼	17 9½	4 3½	11 1½
6. Administration ..	3,984	3 8¼	9 5¼	3 6¾	9 3
7. Establishment	10,706	9 10¾	1 5 4	5 2	13 5
8. Finance	2,028	1 10¼	4 9½	2 1	5 4
Total Cost ..	159,721	7 7 6¾	18 17 10¾	5 12 5½	14 11 6

OUT-PATIENTS' STATISTICS

A.

	1946	1945
1. Total number of new out-patients	31,467	28,545
2. Total number of out-patient attendances	153,374	127,947

B. ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON OUT-PATIENTS

	1946			1945	
	Expenditure on out-patients	Average cost of each out-patient	Average cost of each out-patient attendance	Average cost of each out-patient	Average cost of each out-patient attendance
	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1. Provisions (including Board of Staff) ..	741	5¾	1¼	5¼	1¼
2. Surgery and dispensary	12,578	8 0	1 7¾	5 7¾	1 3¾
3. Domestic	2,371	1 6	3¾	1 4	3¾
4. Salaries and wages ..	16,532	10 6¼	2 1¾	7 11	1 10
5. Miscellaneous	1,741	1 1¼	2¾	8½	2
6. Administration ..	437	3¼	¾	3½	¾
7. Establishment	1,759	1 1½	2¾	7¼	1¾
8. Finance	210	1½	¼	1¾	¾
Total cost ..	36,369	23 1½	4 9	17 1	4 0

C. TOTAL NUMBER OF OUT-PATIENTS AND ATTENDANCES IN EACH DEPARTMENT

	Total number of new out-patients	Total attendances
Medical	2,263	13,226
Surgical	6,364	22,441
Casualties	7,849	25,955
Dental	359	450
Dermatological	2,649	11,514
Psychiatric	256	852
X ray	7,058	15,563
Ultra-Violet	1,099	16,419
Physiotherapy	3,570	46,954
Total	31,467	153,374

5491 £		£	£
	1. Building Fund		
	Capital as at 31st December, 1945	586,238	
	Donation during year to date	143	
	Amount of Fund at 31st December, 1946 ..	586,381	
	Balance due to General Fund	12,355	
614,611			598,736
	2. Regional Radium Institute Fund		
	Capital as at 31st December, 1945	63,316	
	Donations during year to date	813	
		64,129	
	Less Transfer to Cancer Research and Equipment Fund	856	
63,316			63,273
	3. George Priestman Memorial Fund		
	Capital as at 31st December, 1945	14,280	
	Donations, Subscriptions, etc., received during the year	4,922	
14,280			19,202
	4. Permanent Endowment Fund		
	Capital as at 31st. December, 1945	100,954	
	Legacies and Donations received during the year	444	
	Profit on Redemption of Investments ..	186	
100,953			101,584
£793,160	*Forward*		£782,795

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1946

1945 £			£	£
	1. Building Fund			
	Land, Buildings, Equipment, etc.			
	Amount as at 31st December, 1945 ..		614,611	
	Expenditure during year		171	
			614,782	
	Less Transfer to George Priestman Memorial Fund, Extension to Nurses' Home	4,367		
	Transfer to General Fund, House Properties	11,679		
			16,046	
614,611				598,736
	2. Regional Radium Institute Fund			
	Expenditure to date		62,842	
	Cash at Bankers		150	
	Income Tax Recoverable		281	
63,316				63,273
	3. George Priestman Memorial Fund			
	Extension to Nurses' Home			
	Transfer from Building Fund ..	4,367		
	Expenditure during year	946		
			5,313	
	Investments (Market Value £13,570) ..		13,115	
	Income Tax Recoverable, etc.		960	
			19,388	
	Less Amount due to Bankers		186	
14,280				19,202
	4. Permanent Endowment Fund			
	Investments (Market value £106,974) ..		101,197	
	Income Tax Recoverable		161	
	Cash at Bankers		226	
100,953				101,584
£793,160		*Forward*		£782,795

1945 £			£	£
793,160	*Forward*			782,795
	5. **Special Funds** (Outhwaite Convalescent, Spencer Nursing, C. H. Priestley, Rand, Hammond, Samaritan, Library)			
	BALANCE AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1945			
	Capital		13,064	
	Add Profit on Realisation of Investments..		168	
			13,232	
	Unexpended Income at 31st December, 1945	2,356		
	Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for year	272		
			2,628	
15,420				15,860
	6. **General Fund**			
	Capital as at 31st December, 1945		102,022	
	Add Amount received for period to 31st December, 1945, for Emergency Hospital Services		531	
	Profit on Realisation of Investments ..		5,645	
	Free Legacies and Special Donations during year		10,888	
			119,086	
	Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year		67,718	
111,022				51,368
£919,602				£850,023

We have audited the Accounts of the Bradford Royal Infirmary for the year ended 31st
of the affairs of the Infirmary according to the information and explanations given to us.

We have examined the Deeds of the Property and the Securities for the Investments.

3 *Piccadilly, Bradford,*
19th March, 1947.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1946

1945 £				£	£
793,160			*Forward*		782,795
	5. **Special Funds**				
		Investments	Cash at Bank, Tax Recoverable	Total	
	Outhwaite Convalescent	6,077	455	6,532	
	Spencer Nursing ..	4,401	432	4,833	
	C. H. Priestley ..	3,500	24	3,524	
	Rand	450	1	451	
	Hammond	112	1	113	
	Samaritan	100	4	104	
	Library	—	303	303	
		14,640	1,220		
15,420					15,860
	(Market value of Investments £15,939)				
	6. **General Fund**				
	Investments (Market value £514)			514	
	House Properties				
	Transfer from Building Fund ..		11,679		
	Expenditure during year		11,333		
				23,012	
	Cash in hand			500	
	Income Tax Recoverable, Subscriptions, Contributions due, and amounts due for Services Rendered, etc.			22,235	
				46,261	
	Deduct Amount due				
	Bankers		1,475		
	Sundry Creditors and Provisions		20,525	22,000	
				24,261	
	Add Advances to Building Fund		12,355		
	Add Radium		14,752	27,107	
111,022					51,368
£919,602					£850,023

December, 1946, and we certify that the above Balance Sheet correctly sets out the position

BOYCE, WELCH & CO., *Chartered Accountants*
Auditors.

1945	EXPENDITURE		1946
	ORDINARY		
£	1. **Provisions**	£	£
3,614	Meat	3,731	
2,276	Fish, Poultry, etc.	2,759	
1,972	Butter, Bacon, etc.	1,708	
721	Eggs	787	
4,123	Milk	4,858	
1,114	Bread, Flour, etc.	1,269	
3,029	Grocery	3,560	
2,689	Vegetables and Fruit	2,923	
203	Malt Liquors	189	
12	Aerated Waters	9	
19,753			21,793
	2. **Surgery and Dispensary**		
5,983	Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	8,853	
3,252	Dressings, Bandages, etc.	5,103	
4,386	Instruments and Appliances	8,632	
5,883	X-ray Films and Developer	6,651	
8	Wines and Spirits	11	
1,527	Salaries and Wages (Dispensary Staff) ..	2,075	
455	Sundries	771	
21,494			32,096
	3. **Domestic**		
5,748	Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, Linen, etc.	7,556	
3,320	Laundry	4,257	
676	Cleaning and Chandlery	1,778	
214	Water	210	
	Fuel and Lighting:		
227	(*a*) Coal—House	83	
7,729	Steam	8,318	
152	(*b*) Gas	228	
2,458	(*c*) Electricity	2,679	
	(*d*) Oil and Wood	—	
1,387	Uniforms	974	
297	Sundries	266	
22,208			26,349
	4. **Salaries and Wages**		
7,491	Medical	7,126	
25,868	Nursing	31,405	
3,029	X-ray Department	6,766	
1,907	Pathological Department	2,201	
6,788	Other Officers and Employees	8,921	
17,700	Mechanics, Porters, Domestic, and Cleaners	30,759	
333	Pensions	290	
63,116			87,468
£126,571	*Forward*		£167,706

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1946

1945		INCOME		1946
		ORDINARY		
£		1. **Voluntary Gifts**	£	£
16,173		Subscriptions	15,475	
5,461		Donations	5,116	
144		Boxes—Infirmary	51	
584		Ward Collections	627	
17		Gifts in kind	204	
	22,379			21,473
47,967		Contributions from Bradford Hospital and Convalescent Fund (Incorporated)		49,174
		2. **Receipts on Account of Services Rendered, including Radium Institute**		
43,489		(*a*) Payments on behalf of Patients ..	50,526	
71		(*b*) Payments by Public Authorities ..	187	
17,029		(*c*) Payments by Radium Institute ..	10,342	61,055
	60,589			
		3. **Other Receipts**		
3		Sundries	151	
57		Miscellaneous Sales	79	
	60			230
6,514		Ministry of Health: Grant towards Nurses' Salaries ..		4,290
		Bradford Hospitals' School of Radiography		270
		4. **Investment Property**		
4,999		Dividends—Gross	5,032	
214		Rents	461	
511		Bank Interest	—	5,493
	5,724			
	£143,233	*Forward*		£141,985

1945 £	1945 £	EXPENDITURE	£	1946 £
		ORDINARY (*contd.*)		
	126,571	*Forward*		167,706
		5. Miscellaneous		
2,149		Printing, Stationery, and Postages ..	2,848	
774		Telephones	854	
167		Advertisements	775	
529		Insurance of Buildings and Equipment ..	675	
894		Garden	2,206	
1,095		Sundries	1,902	
	5,608			9,260
		6. Administration		
3,146		Salaries	3,194	
224		Pensions	250	
518		Printing, Stationery, and Postages ..	519	
45		Advertisements	16	
—		Law Charges	—	
26		Auditor's Fee	26	
249		Sundries	416	
	4,208			4,421
		7. Establishment		
6,038		Repairs and Renewals of Buildings and Plant	12,465	
358		Air Raid Precautions	—	
	6,396			12,465
		8. Finance		
601		Interest	400	
934		Appeals	981	
6		Rent	—	
871		Rates	857	
	2,412			2,238
	£145,195	*Total Ordinary Expenditure*		196,090
		EXTRAORDINARY		
		Contributions to other Institutions:		
9,061		Woodlands Convalescent Home and Hospital	13,355	
539		Other Institutions	58	
	9,600			13,413
		Renewals and Equipment		
		Instruments and Appliances, Laundry Equipment, Plant, Making Roads, etc.		13,143
	£154,795			£222,646

1945 £	INCOME	1946 £
143,233	*Forward*	141,985
£143,233	*Total Ordinary Income* ..	£141,985
	EXTRAORDINARY	
	Emergency Hospital Services:	
7,757	Amount received for year to 31st December, 1946	3,756
290	Canteen Account	187
	Provision for Deferred Repairs re-credited	9,000
3,515	*Balance being Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year carried to Balance Sheet*	67,718
£154,795		£222,646

LADY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

NURSING STAFF

During the year 1946 the demands upon the nursing staff have much increased owing to the acute nature of the cases admitted to the wards and the increased amount of investigation and treatment being carried out and greater use being made of Woodlands Convalescent Home as an auxiliary hospital for cases recovering from operation. At the same time there has been a considerable increase in attendances at the various clinics entailing increased work for the staff. So far there has been no commensurate increase in the number of nursing candidates entering through the Preliminary Training School, and to prevent the closing of wards, fourteen domestic and ten nursing orderlies have been engaged to make up some of the shortage. The orderlies relieve the student nurses of most of the domestic and simpler nursing duties in wards and departments leaving the nurse free to concentrate exclusively on the care of the patients. Four additional sisters have been appointed for some of the departments where the work is particularly acute and these steps together have helped considerably in relieving the present strain upon the staff.

A determined effort is now being made to reduce the hours of the nursing staff to ninety-six hours per fortnight as recommended in the Rushcliffe Report and it is hoped that increased recruitment during the year 1947 will enable us to do this.

FOREIGN NURSES

We are glad for the first time since the war to have some foreign post-graduate nurses with us again. During 1946 we have had one Norwegian and three Danish nurses each for a period of six months. Four Greek student nurses entered under an agreement with the Greek and American Red Cross for the training of fifty Greek girls in British hospitals for future work as District Nurses in the Greek Public Health Service.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

The Gold Medal for 1946 has been awarded to Nurse Patricia Healey, who gained 802 out of a possible 1000, the Silver Medal to Nurse Dorothy M. Illingworth with 798 marks. Nine Bronze Medals were awarded to nurses who had obtained 75 per cent. of the total marks. Certificates of Merit were gained by thirteen nurses with over 65 per cent. marks and the following prizes were awarded:—

Theory and practice of nursing	Nurse Doreen Bayston Nurse Ruth Hinch
Medical nursing	Nurse Edith Goldsbrough
Surgical nursing	Nurse Margaret R. Bovey (*née* Shaw)
Gynæcological nursing	Nurse Margaret R. Bovey (*née* Shaw)
Matron's prize for conduct and efficiency	Nurse D. Bayston Nurse R. Hinch Nurse D. M. Illingworth
Junior prize for anatomy and physiology	Nurse Marjorie Farrar

DOMESTIC WORKERS

The shortage of domestic workers still presents a serious problem as we are still unable to recruit sufficient daily workers to balance the shortage of domestic staff. Through the Ministry of Labour we are now arranging for the engagement of a number of European displaced persons as domestic workers and it is hoped that this may ease the situation.

ASSISTANT MATRON

Miss Nina Head, Assistant Matron since 1931, resigned her post in November 1946 and has since married. She served the Hospital with the utmost loyalty, energy, kindliness and devotion and will be greatly missed by all those who came in contact with her during her long and faithful service. We all wish her great happiness in her married life. Her place has been taken by Miss S. M. Hay, of Aberdeen City Hospital, who has recently seen distinguished service in the T.A.N.S. in Egypt, Normandy and the Far East, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel as Matron in charge of a 1000 bedded Army hospital in India. We are glad to welcome her to her new post of responsibility here and hope she will be happy in her work among us.

ADELAIDE E. MERRY,

Lady Superintendent.

ALMONER'S REPORT

Medico-social work, one of the latest ancillary medical services to be established at the Bradford Royal Infirmary, is rapidly finding its place as an important link in the diagnosis and treatment of the patients. The value of the social background and the alleviation of social problems in assisting the patient to benefit fully from the medical and surgical treatment available is recognised and medico-social work is regarded as an integral part of hospital service.

Many women fight hard against illness and delay seeking medical advice and treatment because of the difficulties involved in leaving the family. The husband if ill is conscious that the family income is considerably reduced and in many cases is inadequate to provide for his family. The Almoner can advise and help the needy cases, who can then concentrate on obtaining the medical treatment necessary to restore health so that once again they can take their normal place in society.

Social service provides a fund of information valuable to the welfare of the patients. The Almoners of this Infirmary wish to express grateful thanks to all those societies and persons who have so readily and kindly given assistance.—The National Council of Social Service, Soldiers', Sailors', and Airmen's Families Association, Red Cross, Assistance Board, Social Welfare Department, Probation Officers, Ministry of Labour, Factory Welfare Officers, Education Department, Health Visitors and Sanitary Inspectors, and many others. It is impossible to enumerate them all, but each one is remembered.

During the year hundreds of patients have been assisted in one way and another. The majority of these have been very successful. Some have been rather unusual.

A young widow whose Canadian husband had been killed whilst in the Forces had been suffering from asthma for some time, and it was frequently necessary to admit her to the ward as the condition became worse each time she was discharged. Her relatives in Canada were most anxious that she should make her home with them and the physician-in-charge thought this would be beneficial to her. After a great deal of communication with the Canadian Wives' Bureau, it was agreed to let her go. Special arrangements had to be made for her to travel on a hospital ship, and with the help of the Bradford, Liverpool, and Canadian Red Cross, she was escorted to her new home in Canada, where she is enjoying better health.

Another patient with congenital deformity of her hands is now a student at the College of Art, thanks to the help and advice of the Education Committee and the Ministry of Labour Appointments Office.

The service of a speech therapist has been obtained for a patient whose speech was affected during the war and he is now making good progress.

Surgical appliances and artificial limbs have been obtained for many patients and convalescence has been arranged frequently. The Samaritan Fund Committee have given their generous help towards the costs involved and have also given help to patients requiring other financial assistance, which has been greatly appreciated.

A great deal of work is being done in connection with the Rehabilitation Centre, Rawdon. We are endeavouring to make sure that each patient returns to his original employment or is placed in suitable alternative work when treatment terminates and follow up is undertaken one month after each patient has been discharged.

Last, but certainly not least, we would like to express our gratitude to the members of the volunteer car pool, who this year have travelled over thirteen thousand miles, bringing patients for treatment who would otherwise have been unable to attend. The drivers have given up their valuable time so generously and willingly that to all of them on behalf of the patients and ourselves we send our sincere appreciation and thanks.

LUCY WATERHOUSE, A.I.A.

Principal Almoner.

SAMARITAN SOCIETY REPORT FOR 1946

The Infirmary Samaritan Society has continued during the year to assist needy patients to obtain surgical appliances and convalescent treatment, and has also helped by paying ambulance and taxi fares for those unable to afford these expenses. Considerably more use has been made of the Society's funds than during the war period, but the patients helped are generally elderly people who have only their pensions to live on and who have a hard struggle to make ends meet, even without the expenses of illness. In one case a self-propelling chair was provided for a limbless patient who was unable to get out of doors without one—a special appeal was made for this case and a chair was procured at a very reasonable cost. In another case, assistance was given with rent in order to keep a furnished room vacant whilst the occupier was in hospital. Other cases have been the provision of splints and belts for people unable to meet the full cost of these appliances which have considerably increased in price during the last few years.

The Charles Priestley Fund has been called upon during the year to assist three patients, all of whom have been sanatorium cases. In one case the help was given in the form of an allowance for the patient's wife and two children whilst he was away or in the Infirmary undergoing several operations; in the other cases the allowance was a personal one in order to provide extra comforts. This fund has not been called upon greatly for some time and we are very glad to have been able to use it for these deserving cases.

The Convalescent Fund has been chiefly used for ambulance and taxi fares, as some of the Homes which were formerly used had not been re-opened during the earlier part of the year.

The library is as popular and as appreciated as ever, and we are very grateful to the helpers who give up so much time to this part of the work. During the year 6335 books have been issued to the wards.

Much help has been given by the Almoner's Department in notifying cases and in making enquiries into circumstances, and the Society is very grateful for this assistance.

Named Beds and Cots

It would be difficult to suggest a better or more fitting memorial than a Named Bed or Cot.

In this way the memory of a relative or friend and the generous act of the benefactor are brought into permanent association with a great work of healing.

Each year approximately twenty patients occupy each Bed or Cot so named.

A Bed may be named by a Donation or Legacy of £1000, and a Cot by a Donation or Legacy of £500.

NAMED BEDS

1901 **The "Edward Briggs" Bed**
Named by a donation of £1000 by Mr. A. H. Briggs

1901 **The "Mr. and Mrs. Henry Illingworth" Bed**
Named by a donation of £1000 by Mrs. Henry Illingworth

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Named by a donation of £1000 by Mrs. Henry Illingworth

1902 **The "Charles Barraclough" Bed**
Legacy of £1000

1903 **The "Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wallis" Bed**
Donation of £1000 by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wallis (of Clayton)

1903 **The "Eli Parkinson Ackroyd" Bed**
Legacy of £1000

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Legacy of £1000

1906 **The "Isadore Rée" Bed**
Named by a donation of £1000 by Mrs. Rée and family

1911 **The "John Lister Margerison" Bed**
Donation of £1000 by Mrs. J. Lister Margerison, in memory of her late husband

1920 **The "John Ambler" Bed**
Donation of £1000 by Chas. Ambler, Esq., in memory of his father, the late John Ambler, Esq., of Heaton Mount, Bradford

1921 **The "Lot and Eliza Craven" Bed**
Legacy of £1000 by Miss Mary Elizabeth Craven in memory of her parents

1921 **The "Alderman John Arnold" Bed**
Donation of £1000 by Mrs. Arnold, J.P., in memory of her late husband, Ald. John Arnold, Lord Mayor of Bradford, 1913–14

1922 **The "Bradford Khaki Club" Bed**
Named to commemorate the work done by the Bradford Khaki Club for members of the fighting forces during the Great War, 1914-18.

1922 **The "Bradford Post Office War Memorial" Bed**
Named in memory of former officials and employees of the Bradford Post Office who lost their lives in the European War, 1914–18

1922 **The "Bradford Cricket League" Bed**
Named by the Bradford Cricket League (Priestley Charity Cup Competition)

1923 **The "Louis Walker" Bed**
Named by legacy of £2000 (less duty) by Louis Walker, Esq.

1924 **The "Arabella Briggs" Bed**
Named by donation of £1000 by Joseph Briggs, Esq., in memory of his wife and other members of his family

1924 **The "Emily Hayes" Bed**
Named by T. J. Hayes, Esq., in memory of his wife

1925 **The "Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd." (2 Beds)**

1927 **The "Beatrice Pattie Walton Ward" Bed**
Named by donation of £1000 by Mr. J. Walton Ward

1928 **The "Sarah Walker" Bed**
Named by legacy of £1000 by Miss Harriet Edith Walker in memory of her mother

BEDROOM,
RADIUM
INSTITUTE

WARD

1930 **The "Gertie Miller" Bed**
Named by a donation of £1000 by the Earl of Dudley on the occasion of the Countess of Dudley's visit on November 8, 1930, to open the New Royal Infirmary Bazaar

1931 **The "Reginald Stanley Moore" Bed**
Named by legacy of £1000 bequeathed by Mrs. Annie Alboni Moore

1932 **The "Mary Smith Holmes of Earl Villa, Keighley" Bed**
Named by legacy of £1000 bequeathed by Mr. Alfred Holmes

1932 **The "Alfred Holmes of Earl Villa, Keighley" Bed**
Named by legacy of £1000 bequeathed by Mr. Alfred Holmes

1932 **The "Pageant" Bed**
Named by donation of £1000 (part proceeds of the Historical Pageant of Bradford)

1932 **The "Abbey" Bed**
Named by legacy of £1000 bequeathed by Mrs. Annis Abbey in memory of her late husband, Ner William, and of his father, John Abbey

1932 **The "Thomas and Clara Butterfield" Bed**
Named by a legacy by the late Mr. Thomas Butterfield

1934 **The "Bradford Players" Bed**

1934 **The "Bradford Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society" Bed**
Named in recognition of the efforts made by the respective Societies on behalf of the funds of the Infirmary

1935 **The "Edward Schofield" Bed**
Named by a legacy by the late Herbert Walker Schofield, Esq.

1936 **The "Arthur J. Hill" Bed**
Named by a legacy of £1000 bequeathed by Mr. Arthur J. Hill

1936 **The "Jane Suddards" Bed**
Named by a donation of £1000 given by Mr. and Mrs. Suddards in memory of their late sister, Jane Suddards

1937 **The "Constance Eady" Bed**
Named by a donation of £1000 by Mr. G. H. Eady, J.P.

1937 **The "James William and Ida West Firth" Bed**
Named by a legacy of £1000 bequeathed by Mrs. Ida West Firth

1937 **The "Frederick Lister Croft" Bed**
Named by a donation by his family

1937 **The "Mrs. Frederick Lister Croft" Bed**
Named by a donation by her family

1937 **The "Bradford Midwives" Bed**
Named by a donation by the Bradford Midwives' Association

1938 **The "W. N. Sharpe" Bed**
Named by a donation by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sharpe

1940 **The "Clara Isabel Mary (Quitzow) Black" Bed**
Named by a donation of £1000 by M. T. Black, Esq., in memory of his wife

1940 **The "Beatrice W. Clark" Bed**
Named by a legacy of £1496 3s. 8d. by the late A. E. Clark, Esq., in memory of his wife

1940 **The "Kenneth Mallorie Priestman" Bed**
Named by a donation of £1000 by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Priestman, in memory of their elder son, killed in the Great War, 1916

1941 **The "Elsie Jenkinson" Bed**
Named by a legacy of £1000 by the late Mr. Arthur Jenkinson

1941 **The "Nellie Jenkinson" Bed**
Named by a legacy of £1000 by the late Mr. Arthur Jenkinson

1941 **The "Dr. Jason Wood" Bed**
Named by a donation of £1000 by Mrs. T. Jason Wood

1942 **The "Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waite" Bed**
Named by a donation of £1000 by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waite

1943 **The "Janet Cowling" Bed**
Named by a donation of £1000 by Mr. Albert Cowling

1943 **The "Hannah Waddington" Bed**
Named by a legacy of £1000 by the late Miss A. S. Waddington

1943 **The "George W. Feather" Bed**
Named by a legacy of £1000 by the late Mr. George W. Feather

1943 **The "Sarah E. Blamires" Bed**
Named by a legacy of £1000 by Miss S. E. Blamires

1944 **The "Charles Ellison Rushton and Annie Rushton" Bed**
Named by a legacy of £1000 by the late Mrs. Annie Rushton

1944 **The "Esther A. Brown" Bed**
Named by a donation of £1000 by Mr. Knapton Horn

1944 **The "William Henry and Sarah Hannah Feather" Bed**
Named by a legacy of £1000 by the late Mrs. S. E. Feather

1944 **The "Emily Emsley" Memorial Bed**
Named by a legacy of £1000 by the late Mr. John Emsley

1944 **The "Nellie Verity" Bed**
Named by a donation of £1000 by Mr. Harold Verity

1945 **The "Lois Hibbert" Bed**
Named by a donation of £1000 by Dr. Alexander O. Hibbert, in memory of his wife

1945 **The "Herbert Dudley Tyne" Bed**
Named by a donation of £1000 by Mr. and Mrs. F. Tyne

1945 **The "James Alfred Atkinson Lancaster" Bed**
Named by a legacy of £1000 by the late Mr. J. A. A. Lancaster

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1945 **The "Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parker" Bed**
Named by a legacy of £1263 12s. 7d. by the late Mr. E. Parker

1946 **The "Bradford Conservatives War Efforts Memorial,—(1939–46)" Bed**
Named by a donation of £1050 by the Bradford Conservative and Unionist Association

NAMED COTS

1899 **The "Alfred Aykroyd" Cot**
Named by a donation of £500 by Mr. W. H. Aykroyd

1899 **The "Scholars' " Cot**
Named by the school children and friends in commemoration of Queen Victoria's Jubilee; £1020

1902 **The "Eliza Ann Musgrave" Cot**
Legacy of £500 from Arthur Abm. Musgrave, Esq., in memory of his mother

1906 **The "Joseph Craven" Cot**
Donation of £500 by Joseph Craven, Esq.

1907 **The "Joseph Craven" Cot**
Donation of £500 by Joseph Craven, Esq.

1911 **The "John Holmes" Cot**
Donation of £500 by John Holmes, Esq., of Dudley Hill

1912 **The "Bradford City Football Club" Cot**
Donation of £500 in commemoration of the Club's success in winning the Football Association Challenge Cup in the season 1910–11

1912 **The "City of Bradford Co-operative Society Ltd." Cot**
Donation of £500 as a Jubilee gift

1914 **The "James Jennings" Cot**
Donation of £500 by Mrs. Nathan Atkinson, of Southport, in memory of her late brother, James Jennings, Esq., of Great Horton

1918 **The "Viscount Mountgarret" Cot**
Donation of £500 by the Hon. Mrs. Rimmington Wilson and the Hon. Mrs. Lawson, in memory of their father, Edmund, fourteenth Viscount Mountgarret

1919 **The "D.O.R.A." Cot**
Donation of £525 by John M. Potter, Esq., J.P.

1922 **The "Princess Mary" Cot**
Named by a gift of £500 from the citizens of Bradford to commemorate the wedding of H.R.H. Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, K.G., D.S.O., February 28, 1922

1924 **The "James Smith" Cot**
Named by a legacy of £1000 by James Smith, Esq.

1926 **The "Ann Webster" Cot**
Named by donation of £500 by Herbert Webster, Esq., and Miss Muriel Webster

1926 **The "Students' Rag" Cot (William Baildon)**
Named by donation of £500 by students of the Bradford Technical College

1927 **The "Primrose League—Bective Habitation" Cot**
Named by donation of £500 by the Bective Habitation of the Primrose League

1928 **The "Bradford Cinema Exhibitors' Association" Cot**
Named by donation of £500 by the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association of Great Britain and Ireland (Bradford District Branch)

1928 **The "Annie Briggs" Cot**
Named by legacy of £500 by A. E. Briggs, Esq.

1929 **The "Royal Scot" Cot**
Named by donation of £500 by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Hospital Fund (Bradford District)

1930 **The "Samuel Hird" Cot**
Named by donation of £500 by Mrs. Hird, of Passaic, New Jersey, U.S.A.

1930 **The "Dr. William Handcock" Cot**
Named by a grant of £599 from fund subscribed to commemorate the work of the late Dr. Wm. Handcock

1930 **The "T. J. Hayes" Cot**
Named by donation of £500 by Mrs. E. A. Hayes in memory of her late husband

1931 **The "Mary Firth" Cot**

The "Michael Firth" Cot
Named by donation of £1000 by the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Firth

1932 **The "Nignog" Cot**
Named by donation of £500 by the "Bradford Telegraph and Argus" Nignog Club

1933 **The "Herbert Firth" Cot**
Named by donation of £500 by Mrs. Annie Firth

1933 **The "Reginald Stanley Moore" Cot**
Named by legacy of £500 bequeathed by Mrs. Annie Alboni Moore in memory of her son

1933 **The "Geoffrey Towler" Cot**
Named by legacy of £500 bequeathed by Mrs. Fred Towler in memory of her son

1935 **The "Jack Humphrey Whitaker" Cot**
Named by donation of £500 by Mr. and Mrs. George Whitaker in memory of their son

1936 **The "Hanson" Cot**
Named by a donation of £500 by the late Mr. B. Hanson in memory of his wife, Mrs. M. E. Hanson, and his daughter, Miss B. Hanson

1938 **The "E.M.W." Cot**
Named by a donation of £500 by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Webster

1938 **The "Eleanor Webster" Cot**
Named by a donation by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Webster in memory of their daughter

1940 **The "Samuel Chesterman Parratt and David and Margaret Stead" Cot**
Named by a legacy of £500 by the late Mrs. Margaret Parratt

1942 **The "George Edwin Hepworth" Cot**
Named by a donation of £500 by the Directors of Messrs. Hepworth and Grandage Ltd.

1942 **The "Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parker" Cot**
Named by a legacy of £500 by the late Mr. Edwin Parker

1946 **The "Fireguard" Cot**
Named by many donations from various fire parties

LADIES' COMMITTEE REPORT, 1946

The Ladies' Committee have pleasure in presenting their report for 1946.

Regular visiting of the wards has now been resumed.

The sum of £317 1s. 11d. has been paid for Linen League requirements, and there is a further commitment of £289 for goods not yet delivered.

Subscriptions have materially decreased.

The Committee received with regret the resignation of Mrs. Enoch Davies, who has left Bradford, and of Miss Nora Sugden.

Financial Statement for Year Ended December 31, 1946

Receipts	£	s.	d.	Payments	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1945 . . .	176	2	5	Goods paid for in 1946. .	317	1	11
Subscriptions for 1946 . .	214	7	0	Printing of Reports . .	3	17	6
Transferred from Leeds Perma-				,, ,, Cards . .		19	2
nent Building Society . .	483	4	0	Balance at Bank . .	551	14	10
	£873	13	5		£873	13	5

OUT-PATIENTS' CANTEEN

For the fourth year since its inception the out-patients' canteen has continued to serve an increasing number of out-patients and their friends with food, hot drinks, and cigarettes when available. Open each day from Monday to Friday, the canteen is staffed by W.V.S. and other volunteers, who give two or more hours per week each to this necessary work. All refreshments are supplied by the Hospital and sold at reasonable prices and are, judging by the many expressions of thanks from the out-patients, much appreciated by them.

MARY A. HARRISON,
W.V.S. Organiser.

Terms of Admission and Instructions to Patients

Forms of recommendation for a stay at the Hospital may be obtained from the Secretary at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, or Matron at the Home on the following terms:—

(*a*) By an annual subscription of £3 3s. 0d. and a payment by the patient of 10s. per week.

(*b*) At a purchase price of £2 5s. per week; or

(*c*) By a donation of £25, the donor shall be entitled to one recommendation each year during lifetime.

(*d*) Extra charge will be made for special treatment.

Note:—Subscriptions or donations to the Bradford Royal Infirmary do not entitle to the privileges of the Woodlands Convalescent Home and Hospital.

PATIENTS

Patients are admitted to the Hospital daily, Monday to Friday inclusive.

REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT

Out-patients referred from the Bradford Royal Infirmary for treatment at the Rehabilitation Centre, are transported daily, Monday to Friday, free of charge. The special bus leaves from the Ritz Cinema, Broadway, Bradford, at 9 a.m., returning from Woodlands at 4.15 p.m.

VISITORS

Patients may be visited from 2.0 to 3.30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays. By arrangement with the West Yorkshire Road Car Company a special bus leaves the Chester Street Bus Station for the Hospital at 1.30 p.m. on Visiting days.

Patients and their friends are requested not to bring food into the Hospital.

CRAIG CONVALESCENT HOME

MORECAMBE

Terms of Admission

Girls over three and under fifteen years of age, and boys over three and under thirteen years of age, are eligible for admission into the Home.

Forms of recommendation for a stay at the Home may be obtained from the Secretary, at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, on the following terms:—

(*a*) By an annual subscription of £1 1s. 0d. and a payment by the patient of 39s. 0d. for a fortnight's stay;

(*b*) At a purchase price of £3 0s. 0d. for a fortnight's stay; or

(*c*) By a donation of £25 the donor shall be entitled to one recommendation each year during lifetime.

Patients are admitted on Saturdays only, from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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The Home is intended for the reception of children who are recovering from illness or accident, or who are in a weak state of health, necessitating a change of air and good food under medical supervision, in order to enable them to regain their strength.

It has proved invaluable in the past in restoring thousands of children to health.

Subscriptions or donations to the Bradford Royal Infirmary DO NOT entitle to the privileges of the Craig Convalescent Home.

THE DUKE OF YORK HOME
DUCKWORTH LANE, BRADFORD

(Under the management of the Bradford Royal Infirmary.
Telephone, Bradford 8840–1.)

The Duke of York Home has been built to meet the needs of those members of the community who, when ill, do not wish to have treatment in the wards of a charitable hospital, but who cannot afford the charges of ordinary Nursing Homes. The site is about 600 feet above sea level, in one of the healthiest parts of Bradford.

The Home, which is equipped with all the most modern appliances for dealing with medical or surgical cases, contains accommodation for seventy patients, mostly in single rooms. No infectious, mental, or normal maternity cases can be admitted.

Patients may be admitted after consultation with any member of the Visiting Medical Staffs of the three Voluntary Hospitals and St. Luke's Hospital, in Bradford.

Medical Fees are entirely a matter to be arranged between the patient and the Physician or Surgeon, as also Specialists' fees for X ray or other necessary investigations.

CHARGES

From six guineas upwards a week, according to accommodation. These charges include maintenance, nursing, and dressing, but exclude certain extras.

EXTRA CHARGES

1. Special or extra Nurses.
2. Special prescriptions, massage, etc.
3. A theatre fee of £1 1s. will be charged to all surgical patients.
4. The personal laundry of patients must be arranged and paid for by the patients.
5. No responsibility for money or other valuables belonging to patients will be accepted unless handed in for custody, and an official receipt obtained. It is hoped that valuables will not be brought into the Home.

VISITORS' HOURS

3.0–4.30 p.m.; 7.0–8.0 p.m. Not more than two persons should visit a patient at the same time.

Instructions for Patients

OUT-PATIENTS

Out-patients are seen upon recommendation of their doctor, and by appointment only, except for accident cases. Appointments are not necessary for dental cases. The Appointments Clerk is on duty each day from 9.0 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. (Saturdays, 12 noon), and appointments may be made by post, telephone (Bradford 7602, Ext. 275), or a personal call.

MEDICAL

Monday	Dr. C. L. Davidson
Tuesday	Dr. Smith
Wednesday	Dr. Price
Friday	Dr. Rennie

SURGICAL

Monday	Mr. Dawson
Tuesday	Mr. Martin
Wednesday	Mr. Whyte-Watson
Thursday	Mr. Stewart
Friday	Mr. J. S. Davidson

DERMATOLOGICAL

Monday (Males)
Dr. Bigham

Tuesday (Females)
Dr. Bigham

GYNÆCOLOGICAL

Tuesday	Mr. Rippiner
Friday	Mr. Theobald

ORTHOPÆDIC

Wednesday (Afternoon)
Mr. Dick

NEUROLOGICAL

Monday Dr. Walker

DENTAL

Tuesday (8.30 a.m.)
Mr. Milne

Thursday (8.30 a.m.)
Mr. Lumley

BRADFORD REGIONAL RADIUM INSTITUTE

Monday (Males)	Dr. Chester Williams—2 p.m.
Tuesday (Females)	Dr. Chester Williams—2 p.m.

IN-PATIENTS

In-patients are admitted each day and should bring with them a change of linen, soap, towel, identity card and ration book.

Telephone enquiries regarding patients should be restricted to urgent cases only and should be made between 10.0 a.m. and 12 noon, or from 5.0 to 7.0 p.m.

Lund Humphries, Bradford and London

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